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THE WEATHER
Partly cloudy today and tomorrow; little temperature change.

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DAVIS CUTS DOWN BILL

Governor Lops Off More Than Million Dollars and Opposes Large Prohibition Fund—Extra Session Imminent.

Salary reductions and decreased expense and maintenance accounts are recommended in a batch of messages sent to the legislature yesterday by Governor Davis, the general appropriation bill being cut down more than $1,250,000. Further, he holds to his position regarding the workmen's compensation commission and declares that the fund provided for the State prohibition commissioner is too large. While his messages are in the nature of recommendations, they are construed by many as being tantamount to vetoes, and it is now said that a special session of the legislature will be necessary.

Discussing the appropriation bill the governor said: "This bill in the aggregate amounts to $20,330,000 (besides the provision for last year's deficits, amounting to $450,000 which, allowing a working balance in treasury of $200,000, is $1,172,779.21 in excess of what may reasonably be expected to be the State's revenue for the ensuing two years. After careful consideration of each item therein, I recommend reductions in this appropriation bill of $1,257,860, as set forth in detail herein.

Governor Davis recommends the following charges in the bill:

Assistant attorney general—Strike out $3,000 and insert $2,500.

Second auditor—Strike out $2,750 and insert $2,500.

Treasurer's clerks—Strike out $14,000 and insert $13,000.

Public printer—Reduce from $3,000 to $2,800, and for printing reduce from $75,000 to $60,000.

Corporation commission—Make salaries of each $4,000, instead of $4,500, and cutting off one stenographer.

Dairy and food commissioner—Make salary $2,500 instead of $3,000.

Division of markets—Reduce appropriation from $10,000 to $5,000.

Superintendent of public instruction—Reduce appropriation for salary from $4,000 to $3,500.

Department of Labor.— Strike out $9,000 and insert $8,000, and fixing salary at $2,000.

All salaries of officers receiving $2,000 or more are to be reduced from the increase carried in the appropriation bill to the figures obtaining two years last passed.

Stenographer to supreme court—Strike out $4,500 and insert $2,500.

Southwestern state hospital—Strike out $140,000 for support and insert $115,000.

Medical College of Virginia—Reduce appropriation from $25,000 to $15,000.

State Normal School, Farmville—Reduce appropriation from $84,000 to $80,000.

Harrisonburg Normal — Repairs, etc., cut appropriation from $20,000 to $10,000.

Central State Hospital, Petersburg—Reduce support from $296,000 to $250,000.

University of Virginia—Reduce appropriation from $120,000 to $100,000, and reduce hospital appropriation from $50,000 to $40,000.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute—For support, reduce from $120,000 to $100,000.

Epileptic Colony, Lynchburg—Reduce support from $100,000 to $85,000.

Cutting off the appropriation of $500 for an increase in the salary of the insurance commissioner.

All of the above recommendations are for the first year, and they are carried out for the second year.

Touching the prohibition bill, the governor takes the ground that the operations of the department should not entail the costs necessary for an appropriation of $50,000 a year, and he "recommends" the reduction to $40,000 a year.

Notice to Red Men.

Seminole Tribe has accepted an invitation to visit White Eagle Tribe of Washington, D. C., on Wednesday evening, March 20. All members of both tribes in this city are requested to meet at the corner of King and Washington streets, on Wednesday, March 20, to leave on the 7 o'clock train.

Earle R. Sullivan,
Sachem Seminole Tribe No. 35.
67-2t

Death Notice.

DIED.—March 16, Miss Mary M. Carne, aged 83 years. "Faithful until the end." 67-1t

INFORMATION BLANKS

Chamber of Commerce Calls Attention to Necessity for Their Being Filled Out and Returned.

Members of the new Chamber of Commerce and those still intending to affiliate with the organization are requested to give special attention to the "information blanks" which are now being sent out. The membership of the bureaus is made up from the data supplied on the blanks. Today or tomorrow every member of the Chamber of Commerce should receive one of these blanks.

In filling out the blanks and selecting the bureaus in which the members wish to enroll, the Chamber of Commerce has given to the Gazette herewith a list of activities of the various bureaus. The work of each bureau is shown in a general way by the following activities. There are certain activities that properly belong to several bureaus, such as housing, which would be classed under both the civic and manufacturers bureaus, and city market, which would come under civic and agricultural bureaus.

Civic Bureau—City government, charities, housing, education, municipal art, parks and playgrounds, public buildings, social welfare, streets and sidewalks, taxation, suffrage, sanitation, city planning, city beautifying, lighting, public utilities, rest rooms, public comfort stations, city market, fire prevention, traffic regulation, police protection, public library, clean-up campaigns.

Retail Merchants Bureau—Buy at home campaigns, trade excursions, fashion shows, dollar days, surburban days, farmers' picnics, credit rating, censorship of soliciting, closing hours, regulation of trade evils, legislation affecting merchants.

Manufacturers and Jobbers Bureau—Fostering home industries, securing new industries, industrial survey, bettering labor conditions, housing, recreation for employed people, transportation, street car service, wholesale trade expansion, trade reciprocity.

Agricultural Bureau—City market, wholesale markets for farm products, good roads, comfort facilities for visiting farmers, farm development, farm immigration.

Convention and Publicity Bureau—securing and entertaining conventions, securing adequate hotel facilities, advertising for tourists, information bureau, city advertising, Alexandria literature, entertainment of visitors.

Traffic and Transportation Bureau—This bureau is to look after traffic matters with the view of rendering service to the people in the way of securing better service, and of protecting the city from discrimatory rates, and of increasing the city's importance as a railroad center.

After the "information blanks" have been filled out they should be returned immediately to the Chamber of Commerce. Where a firm has taken plural memberships and desires to have members of the firm hold such memberships, additional blanks should be secured so that each member may choose his own bureaus.

One of the features of the new Chamber of Commerce of interest to members will be a "Classified Directory and Buyers Guide," which will be distributed widely. This will contain the list of members and also a business classified list. This will enable members of the Chamber of Commerce to support one another in a co-operative way.

Large cards are being printed which will be given to every member of the Chamber. These cards will be put in a conspicuous place so that any one may determine whether the firm or individual is supporting the "Greater Alexandria" movement, which is not only a movement for commercial and civic development, but a movement with decided patriotic purposes. The co-operation of the people at this time to help in the labor and housing problems, in the recreation and care of visiting soldiers, and in the financial support of the government is considered vital by the nation, and a Chamber of Commerce is considered the best agency through which to co-operate.

Card Thanks.

We desire to thank our relatives and friends for their sympathy and for floral tributes sent at the death of my beloved wife, Sadie W. Jackson, who died Feb. 26, 1918.

By Her Husband and Sister.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

There will be a meeting of St. Mary's Church War Saving Society to-night at 7:30 in the Lyceum

Mrs. Clarence E. Ball, of Adam, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Long, 526 Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lansbury have returned to their home in Clearfield, Pa., after a pleasant visit to Mrs. W. H. Yates.

A large number of the Red Men of this city will pay a fraternal visit to White Eagle tribe in Washington tomorrow night. They will leave on the 7 o'clock train and on arrival in Washington will be met by a delegation and escorted to the wigwam of the White Eagles. A return visit will be paid Seminole tribe by the White Eagle tribe on April 22nd, and at this time the degree team from the Washington membership will confer the three degrees of the order upon a class of palefaces which Seminole members have scalped during the past two months. All Red Men in the city are invited to make the trip tomorrow night. The members of Seminole tribe have arranged for a series of these visitations, every three weeks, and much interest is being shown by the two cities as to which tribe will have the largest delegations.

FINED FIVE DOLLARS.

Drunken Colored Woman Had Three Half Pint Bottles of Whisky in Her Possession When Arrested.

Early last night a colored woman named Bessie Parker was arrested by Officers Roland and Walker Campbell for being drunk in the street. Upon being searched three half pint bottles of whisky were found upon her person. Neither had been opened. The woman was brought before Police Court this morning and fined $5. She alleged the liquor had been given her in Washington for her father who, she said, was sick.

Two boys, charged with stealing coal from a Southern Railway locomotive were turned over to the State Board of Charities and Correction.

William Lucas, charged with violating the traffic law, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

A colored man, employed at the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company' works, was fined $5 for disorderly conduct.

A colored man, charged with allowing a bulldog to run at large, unmuzzled, was fined $5. The dog had attacked two boys.

A white man was charged with allowing a vicious dog to run at large, was dismissed upon turning the animal over to the police to be killed.

STATE CONVENTION.

Sunday School of Virginia to Meet in Richmond on April Ninth—Prominent Speakers to Deliver Addresses.

The next annual State Sunday School convention will meet in the First Baptist church, Richmond, on April 9 to 11th, 1918, having been postponed from February on account of weather and fuel conditions.

A large number of prominent Sunday School men will make addresses among them being: Frank L. Brown, Secretary of the World's Sunday School Association; R. A. Waite, Toonage Worker of the International Association; Rev. E. Morris Ferguson, State Secretary of Maryland; Marshall A. Hudson, President of the Baraca-Philathea Union, and Dr. Henry Louis Smith, President of Washington and Lee University.

As this convention embraces all denominations, a very large attendance is expected. While every school is invited to send delegates, all Sunday School worker will be welcomed whether regularly elected as delegates or not.

Notice.

Having acquired the interest of Mr. Windsor W. DeMaine of the late Fletcher DeMaine Co., I shall try to the best of my ability to continue the business in a manner which will merit a continuance of the patronage of the late partnership which patronage is deeply appreciated by both Mr. DeMaine and myself.

Claude W. Fletcher.
66-3t.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

Mr. Glen B. Rankins, of Martinsville, Ind., and Miss Gertrude Ditson, of Clearfield, Pa., were married in Washington, on Saturday night last. They are residing with Mr. W. N. Yates, on north Patrick street.

Mr. Norman Reynolds has resigned his position as driver of the Relief Hook and Ladder Truck No. 1, to accept a more lucrative position with the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation. The Gazette is requested to state that the position pays $70 per month, and that applications for appointment should be made to William Desmond, Chairman of the Fire Committee, City Council.

Potomac lodge of Odd Fellows No. 38 will celebrate its seventy-ninth anniversary this evening. The members will meet at their hall at 7 o'clock where they will take automobiles and make a visit to Mount Pleasant Lodge No. 29, at Fourteenth and Kenyon streets, Washington. The grand master of Virginia, W. Ross Southward, of Richmond, will accompany them. An address of welcome will be given the visitors by William E. Andrews, past grand of the Mount Pleasant lodge. Another address will also be given during the evening by John B. Goodwin, secretary of the Sovereign lodge of Baltimore.

TAKES POISON IN CELL

Prisoner at the Station House Swallows Five Tablets of Bi-Chloride of Mercury.

Among the prisoners brought before the Police Court this morning was a young man named Eugene Hicks, who was charged with non-support of his wife and three small children. His arrest had been made at the instance of his wife, who produced a written guarantee from the defendant when he deserted her that he would pay her $35 per month for the maintenance of herself and little ones. She said he had defaulted in paying this amount. When asked why he deserted his family, the accused replied that it was impossible to live with his wife. The complainant, in reply to the charge, alleged that her husband was keeping company with another woman, and that that precipitated the trouble.

The court supposed that a compromise might be effected and that the young couple would probably live together again, but both complainant and defendant seemed to be inexorable, and finally Hicks was ordered to fulfill his obligation by paying $35 per month to the wife. He was, however, told he must get some responsible person to become his surety in order that the payments might be made promptly.

He was ordered to be held a sufficient time until he could make arrangements to pay his wife the amount he had guaranteed. Hicks's father later appeared, but he not owning any real estate, it was supposed his mother, who does, would come to the son's rescue. Should no one appear in his behalf he was told that later in the day he would be fined $50, and in the event of failure to pay this assessment he would be sent to jail for ninety days, or sent on to the grand jury.

After having been locked up a short time the officers at the station house discovered that he had swallowed five tablets of bi-chloride of mercury, from which he was suffering greatly. Sergeant Wilkinson sent him to the Alexandria Hospital as quickly as possible. His condition is thought to be serious.

Grand Theatre Tomorrow.

The magnificent Ponce de Leon Hotel, St. Augustine, Fla., noted all over the world for its beauty, is shown in "The Waiting Soul," the five-part feature photodrama starring Mme Petrova, which will be seen at the Grand Theatre tomorrow. The play was produced by Popular Plays and Players for the Metro program.

Not only the beautiful structure itself, but the grounds as well, rich with Southern foliage, are shown in this Metro wonderplay. One of the most important scenes of the picture shows the spacious lawn of this famous hostelry.

The annual election of officers of Martha Washington Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will take place this evening at the Masonic Temple.

Miss Mary McTamany, aged seventy years, who died at the Alexandria hospital Sunday, will be buried tomorrow morning at 9:30 from St. Mary's Catholic church. She formerly resided in Fairfax county, west of this city.

Delegations from five of the councils of the Order of Fraternal Americans of Washington are expected to pay a visit to Alexandria Council No. 5 on Thursday evening of this week. A number of national and state officers are also expected to be present. The meeting will be held in Odd Fellows' hall. Following the meeting there will be a smoker at which addresses will be made by several of the guests. Among those who will speak will be John H. Noyes, national councilor, Plaistow, N. H.; C. B. Webb, past national councilor, Statesville, N. C.; W. H. Murphey, State president, Norfolk, Va.; James L. Wilmeth, national representative, Washington; Wythe White, chairman of the State finance committee, Richmond, Va.; C. M. Money, past State president, Vienna, Va., together with several local, national and State officers. It is stated that 250 from Washington will attend.

MOTHER AND SON DEAD.

Both Injured When Gas Exploded In New Home Into Which They Were Moving.

Keyser, W. Va., March 19.—Mrs. Bertie Bazzle, wife of James A. Bazzle, and Robert, her 7-year-old son, died Sunday at the Hoffman Hospital from injuries sustained Saturday in an explosion of natural gas, which partially wrecked the new home into which the family was moving. Mrs. Bazzle had gone upstairs to put h little son to bed. She was carrying lighted lamp, and when she opened the bedroom door a terrific explosion occurred. Mrs. Bazzle was knocked down the stairway against the front door, and it was necessary to break the panels to get to her. She wa burned to a crisp from the neck down as was also the little boy.

The explosion tore out the end and side of the house and raised the roof so that it rests on the adjoining house.

Mr. Bazzle had just bought the property. It is stated that in introducing gas into the house no tap had been placed on the pipe in the bedroom in which the explosion occurred.

Mrs. Bazzle, who was Miss Bertie Patton before marriage, was the second wife of Mr. Bazzle.

WIFE'S SUICIDE AS MODEL.

Charlottesville Man Uses Similar Means of Ending Life.

Charlottesville, Va., March 19.—Duplicating the methods used by his wife in ending her life three weeks ago, S. J. Walton, aged 3?, of Windsor, near the university locked himself in his room yesterday, drank a dose of poison, and then shot himself through the heart, death resulting instantly.

When the physician who was summoned entered the house through a window, he found the dead man's clothing ablaze so close had he held the pistol to his chest. Grief over the loss of his wife coupled with worry over report that some of her people had unjustly accused him of being implicated in her death, is believed to have caused the tragedy.

SEIZES MEXICAN GOLD.

Villa Agent Captures $250,000 in Hold-Up of Train.

El Paso, Tex., March 19.—Canuto Reyes, a Villa commander operating near Torreon, held up a train near Calvo, Coahuila, on March 10, and captured $250,000 in Mexican gold, according to a report brought to the border here by passengers from Torreon. The money was intended to pay troops, they said.

Taffy Pull.

The most interesting and unusual entertainment combined with a good old-fashioned taffy pull will be given by the adult class of the Second Presbyterian Sunday school tonight in the Westminster building at 8 o'clock. Admission 10c. 67-1t

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

HUNDREDS OF EMPLOYEES AT THE SHIPYARDS HEAR PATRIOTIC ADDRESSES TODAY NOON

Speakers From United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation Deliver Stirring Talks Concerning the Necessity for Patriotic Labor in Winning the War Against the Huns.

The shipyard of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation in this city was the scene of a patriotic drama today at 12 o'clock in which the hundreds of men engaged in the building of the big plant were not only interested spectators but also played their parts with great credit.

From a large platform, erected in the center of the grounds for the occasion and decorated with the national colors, two eloquent addresses were made, one of them by a man who had gone "over the top" in France on more than one occasion and knows from experience what German bullets feel like as he was wounded three different times. His name is Corporal Frank A. H. Street, and he was a member of the First Canadian Contingent, Streathona's Horse, who enlisted in the war three years ago.

As soon as the hundreds of employees had gathered about the platform, Mr. B. W. Morse, vice president of the shipbuilding company, called the assemblage to order and made a brief speech in which he said:

"Fellow workers: We are engaged in a patriotic work. But I fear that we do not realize its great importance. Uncle Sam is another who believes that our workingmen do not fully appreciate the importance of the task in which they are employed. The success of the war depends in very great measure upon ships with which to transport the men to fight across the water and also the ammunition and food with which to make their efforts effective. It is to impress upon your minds the great necessity for patriotic co-operation on your part that we have brought to you today men who will tell you of the necessity for you to do the work in which you are here engaged. I take great pleasure in introducing to you Dr. J. H. Sheppard, of the United States Shipping Board Emergency Fleet Corporation."

Dr. Sheppard, who was formerly a Baptist clergyman, quickly enlisted the attention of the men. He said that six months ago he started to "do his bit", by going to work for Uncle Sam. He referred in scathing terms to the efforts which are being put forth by the German propagandists to influence the men who are working in the shipyards throughout the country, instigating strikes and otherwise endeavoring to impede and obstruct the building of ships, and said there is no greater patriotic duty to be done today than that of building the ships which Uncle Sam will require to carry the soldiers, ammunition and food across the water. He said that loyalty is as much needed in doing the labor in the shipyards as in using the guns on the battle field, and felt confident that the working men of America could be trusted to do their part and do it well. Several incidents were made use of by him during the course of his remarks to bring home to the men the necessity for patriotic effort on their part, and the earnest applause which he received gave evidence that the employees of the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation are men of the right stamp.

At the conclusion of his address, Dr. Sheppard introduced Corporal Street, who related his experiences in the trenches of France at considrable length. Just before he began speaking a large aeroplane from the Briggs Aeroplane Company's factory, in this city, flew over the shipyards. Upon rising to speak Corporal Street, pointing to the aeroplane, said:

"How would you like to be lying in a hospital in France and have one of those machines from the German lines fly over you and drop down bombs on the hospital, upon homes, women and children and see them blown to pieces. That is the German's idea of warfare. They kill indiscriminately. While you men are not in the trenches in France you are our comrades just the same and are doing your part of the work for liberty and freedom here. I hope you will not let your American soldiers go through what our men had to during the first three years of the war. I traveled as did many Canadians, ten thousand miles to get to the front. We enlisted to fight for freedom. We are not fighting for England, France, Italy or the other countries, but for our own freedom from the accursed German rule of the world. And you should remember that you are helping the boys at the front and they are fighting for you. I have seen a little boy ten years old from whom the Germans cut off an arm. I saw a babe which they had crucified, and men whom they had nailed to barn doors. So long as Germany pursues her present policy we must fight her. The Germans have not only stripped the soldiers whom they have taken prisoners and then shot them down, but have raped innocent women and girls. They have done worse things to the Catholics than to any other religious denomination. In one place they broke into a monastery, took out the priests, made them dig their own graves and then shot them, and raped every nun in the convent. When our men learned that they vowed then and there they would never take another German prisoner and let them live. The Germans have made this an awful war—but they can not win it. We have got to win, else the world will not be safe. The war may last three, five or ten years—but we must win, and you men must realize that your efforts are vital to that success. The soldiers work in the trenches as long as five days without sleeping. They don't get the money you do, but what would you say if they laid down and would not fight in a cause like this? We will fight for nothing if it becomes necessary. Men, do your part."

Corporal Street related several incidents of the bravery of the soldiers on the battle field, and paid high tribute to the soldiers from each of the countries engaged in the conflict.

Following his address Dr. Sheppard called upon all to join in taking the pledge to the flag, which were acceded to, the hundreds of men repeating after the speaker the words of the pledge, after which every one joined in giving three cheers for the Stars and Stripes and the meeting adjourned.

Many of the employees were heard commenting upon the speeches as they returned to their work, highly pleased with the sentiments expressed. Quite a number of ladies were in attendance at the meeting, as well as a large number of citizens of Alexandria.

Notice.

Having disposed of my interest in the Fletcher DeMaine Company to Mr. Claude W. Fletcher, I desire to thank my friends for their very liberal patronage given the said firm while I was a partner. I trust my successor may still enjoy a liberal share of your business.

Windsor W. DeMaine.
66-3t.

Order Eastern Star.

The regular meeting of Martha Washington Chapter, No. 112, Order Eastern Star, will be held at the Masonic Temple on Tuesday, March 19, at 7:30 p. m. Business—annual election of officers. A full attendance is expected. 66-2t.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between the undersigned trading as Fletcher DeMaine Company and carrying on business as automobile dealers at No. 121-123 South Alfred street, Alexandria, Va., was on March first, 1918 dissolved by mutual consent, and that the business in future will be carried on by Mr. Claude Fletcher alone (who will pay and discharge all debts and liabilities, and receive all moneys payable to the late firm).

Claude W. Fletcher,
Windsor W. DeMaine.
66-3t.

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THE BLACKSNAKE WHIP.

It is almost a pity that some of the apologies for men in this country who keep talking about making peace with Germany could not get a taste of the blacksnake whips the Germans are using on women prisoners. If there is any one thing which will make the blood of a real American boil it is to read the senseless trash which is continually being put into print by the aforesaid apologies who merit and receive only the contempt of red-blooded men.

Gideon Hoe, one of the Vigilante's writers, says: "In slavery days the most brutal overseers were accustomed to drive lazy slaves to work under the lash. The blacksnake whip came to have an evil reputation. It was the symbol of the cruel side of slavery, long since done away with in this country, thank God.

Among the Germans the blacksnake whip is still in use, and is more infamously employed than ever. Margaret Snodgrass, Corresponding Secretary of the American Federation of Teachers, has this to report:

I have before me as I write, the official text of proclamations of the German and Austrian military command in the recently occupied districts of northern Italy. These proclamations require the inhabitants of the region to give up all food supplies of every kind. All persons over fifteen years of age are summoned to work in the fields under German task masters from 4 o'clock in the morning until 8 o'clock in the evening.

"Disobedience will be punished in the following manner: Lazy workmen will be accompanied in the work and watched by Germans. After the harvest they will be imprisoned for six months and every third day be given nothing but bread and water. Lazy women will be obliged to work and after the harvest will receive six months' imprisonment. Lazy children will be punished by beating. The commandant reserves the right to punish lazy women with twenty lashes daily."

A careful computation by a writer in The Atlantic Monthly, Nov. 1917, gives the number of Belgians, French, Poles, Serbs, Roumanians, and Russians, reduced to a very practical slavery as 42,000,000. Hundreds of thousands of Italians have since been added to these slaves of the unspeakable German.

Meanwhile, there are certain people who profess to think we should make an immediate peace. Do they long for the blacksnake whip?

CASES MULTIPLYING.

During the past week the Police Court of Alexandria has been kept in almost perpetual session examining cases of alleged violation of the prohibition law of the state and in bonding some for their appearance before the grand jury. It seems that another tribunal, the United States District Court at Richmond, has its docket full of such cases.

"If business in these whiskey cases continues as briskly as it is at present I will have to establish a regular police court down here, begining it at 9:30 o'clock," said Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., in commenting on the extensive docket of small cases of liquor law violation which confronted him in the United States district court yesterday. Since the passage of the Reed "bone dry" amendment many matters which could not be touched under the state statute became actionable under the federal law, and a number have been diverted to the government authorities.

One of the most interesting cases was that of John Smith, darkey from Rocky Mount, N. C., whose defense, as defined by his attorney, J. R. Pollard, was that he was fast asleep near the whiskey and had nothing to do with it. The liquor measured forty pints. In this case it was suggested that a jury be dispensed with, the facts to be submitted to the court. Judge Waddill said that, if cases of a similar nature proved numerous he would have to arrange a plan by which the jury could be eliminated to prevent delaying many cases indefinitely.

NOT A NEW THING.

German "Kultur" as it has been demonstrated in the present war, is no new thing, as the following will show:

"Every village they have passed through has been the victim of what is only organized pillage. Every city has been practically sacked, ransacked on system; its citizens plundered, its civil officials terrorized, imprisoned, outraged, or killed. The civil populations have been, contrary to the usage of modern warfare, forced to serve the invading armies, brutally put to death, reduced to wholesale starvation, and desolation. Vast tracts of the richest and most industrious districts of Europe have been deliberately stripped and plunged into famine, solely in order that the invaders might make war cheaply. Irregular troops, contrary to all the practice of war, have been systematically murdered, and civil populations indiscriminately massacred, solely to spread terror. A regular system of ingenious terrorism has been directed against civilians, as horrible as anything in the history of civil or religious wars. Large and populous cities have been, not once, but 20, 30, 40 times, bombarded and burnt, and the women and children in them wantonly slaughtered, with the sole object of inflicting suffering. All this has been done not in license or passion, but by the calculating ferocity of scientific soldiers."

The above was not written yesterday, last month or last year, but it might have been and have been true. It appeared in the English Fortnightly Review in February, 1871, shortly before the surrender of Paris. Frederick Harrison, the author and writer of it, is still alive. Its statements were true then and are today.

To talk peace with Germany is to talk with barbarians. The time to talk peace with them will be when every mother's son of them has been whipped and on his knees, and not until then.

CUTTING APPROPRIATIONS.

As will be seen elsewhere, Governor Davis has sent in his objections to the profuse appropriations made by the State Legislature at its last session. He suggests that the bill be cut down about one million and a quarter of dollars. He makes specific reference to the proposed increase in the salaries of the heads of the different departments, as well as members of commissions, and others.

Westmoreland Davis has started out on his gubernatorial career as a practical business man. Like many private citizens of the state, he sees no good reason why certain state officials and subordinates should receive salaries far in excess of the amount any private enterprise would pay them.

The executive is also on record as opposed to the further multiplication of state officers. They are undoubtedly in each other's way in a number of places.

The state has during the past few years resorted to every known law to pile up money in the treasury by collecting taxes, past and present, and consequently a substantial surplus was found at the beginning of the present year. There have been times in the past when newly-installed governors have found surpluses in the state treasury which were entirely expended during their term of office. Evidently Governor Davis is anxious to avoid the faults of others.

THE DOG LAWS.

Two parties were before the Police Court this morning to answer the charge of allowing vicious dogs to roam the streets. A bulldog, belonging to a negro, had been on the rampage, and the owner was assessed five dollars. A white man was the defendant in the second case. He was also charged with allowing a vicious dog to run at large. The animal had bitten a man. The owner of the dog offered to surrender it to the police in order that it might be destroyed, and later the officers dispatched the brute.

The law provides for a fine of five dollars in cases where biting dogs are allowed to roam at large. The law also provides that the Police Justice may also, in addition to imposing the fine, order the dog to be killed.

The dog nuisance is again in evidence. It is believed that a large percentage of canines in Alexandria are unlicensed as well as unmuzzled. It will be well for persons that defy the law to remember that while a license costs one dollar and a half, should delinquents be arraigned before the Police Court they will be compelled to pay double that amount.

DOUBT ABOUT HUN DRIVE.

American Officials Say Enemy Concentration has Reached Limit.

Veering from its constantly expressed view, the War Department for the first time yesterday indicated its belief officially that the Germans do not intend a major west front offensive this spring.

"While hostile preparations for an offensive in the west are not slackening," said yesterday's weekly war summary, "it is becoming more evident that the enemy will launch this offensive only if compelled to do so, by the exigencies of the general strategic situation."

Germany's concentration of troops on the west line has now reached about the limit, apparently, according to the statement. Further increase in the density of the lines would doubtless clog communication and remove the essential flexibility of maneuver.

The statement also revealed that American troops now occupy trenches at five different points, and that they have been "constantly in action."

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I cannot say too much for Black-Draught for it is the finest laxative one can use."

Thedford's Black-Draught has for many years been found of great value in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy to take, gentle and reliable in its action, leaving no bad after-effects, it has won the praise of thousands of people who have used it. NC-135

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Board Meeting Adjourned.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital for the election of officers and transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, which was to have been held March 19, 1918, has been postponed to March 26, 1918.

ARTHUR HERBERT, Jr.,
Secretary.
65-td

WANTED—Five or six neat appearing young men to take names for Boyd's Alexandria Directory; must be good plain writers and good spellers. Address "Boyd," this office. 67-3t

FOR SALE—Good size, two-story brick house and lot in back of house, 513 Prince street; suitable for a garage. Address X. Y., care this office. 67-3t

FOR SALE—One pair Goodrich solid tires, 34x5. One pair Goodrich solid tires, 34x4. Apply to M. S. Fairfax, pool room, corner of Prince and Royal streets. 67-3t

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WANTED—To rent furnished house; family of five, in Alexandria or Rosemont. Address Avia, Gazette office. 66-2t

LOST—In the Richmond Theater, a pocketbook containing $17 in bills and some change; also cards bearing the name Miss Sallie Walker. The party picking it up will kindly leave it at 210 Duke street and receive reward. 66-3t

FOR SALE — One five-ton truck body; one three-ton truck body. These bodies will be delivered in Alexandria, Va. Have no use for them will sell them cheap. Central Garage, Manassas, Va. 61-10t

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59c Pair.
Samples and Rejects.

We have just received a very special lot of women's good quality Chamoisette Gloves, in white with various styled self-stitched backs.

A few of them are in sizes 6½, in the popular strapped wrist model, just being featured so extensively for spring, 1918.

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Others are very slightly soiled.

These will be a very extraordinary offer at 59c pair.

To The American People

There is no foundation for the alleged violations of law attributed to our Company by agents of the Federal Trade Commission and I want to say emphatically that Swift & Company is not a party to any conspiracy to defraud the Government. Nor has Swift & Company been guilty of improperly storing foods or of making false entries or reports.

Conferences of packers, where prices have been discussed, have been held at the urgent request and in the presence of representatives of either the Food Administration or the Council of National Defense. And yet the packers have been accused of committing a felony by acting in collusion on Government bids!

We have done our best, with other packers, large and small, to comply with the directions of the United States Food Administration in all particulars, including the furnishing of food supplies for the U. S. Army and Navy and the Allies, now being handled through the Food Administration.

We will continue to do our utmost, under Government direction, to increase our production and assist the Food Administration. We consider that the opportunity to co-operate whole-heartedly and to our fullest powers with this branch of the Government is our plain and most pressing duty.

The Trade Commission Attorney has, by false inference and misplaced emphasis, given to disconnected portions of the correspondence taken from our private files and read into the Record, a false and sinister meaning with the plain purpose of creating antagonistic public opinion.

The services of the packers of the United States are most urgently needed, and I regret exceedingly that we should at this time have to spend our efforts in defending ourselves against unfounded, unproved, and unfair assertions such as are being daily made public.

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PLUNKET HONORED.

Pope Bestows Beatification on Martyr Primate of Ireland.

Rome, March 19.—St. Patrick's day was celebrated at the Vatican by the reading by Pope Benedict of a decree for the beatification of Oliver Plunket.

Monsignior O'Riordan, rector of the Irish College, delivered an address in which he said Ireland was today paying to Plunket a debt owed to him for more than two centuries. After reviewing the life of Plunket, Monsignior O'Riordan spoke of the religious struggle in the United Kingdom. "The Irish in the end obtained religious liberty for their British brethren, as well as for themselves," he said, although the struggle lasted a long time within the memory of some who are still living and involved many sacrifices and the loss of life, while for Ireland itself it meant martyrdom of the nation."

Oliver Plunket was put to death on the charge of treason. He was born in 1629 in Meath county, Ireland, was educated for the priesthood, and from 1657 to 1669 was professor of theology at the College of the Propaganda in Rome. Pope Clement IX appointed him to the archbishopric of Armagh and primacy of Ireland in 1669. In connection with the repressive measures of the English against Roman Catholics, following the adoption of the Test act, Plunket in 1678 was imprisoned. Accused of complicity in the Irish branch of the "popish plot," he was taken to London, and in 1681 tried on the charge of having conspired to bring a French army to Ireland. Accounts of the trial by English historians say that the evidence against him was flimsy, but he was convicted and hanged, drawn and quartered.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLS FRIEND.

Martinsburg Man Fools With Pistol He Thought Unloaded.

Martinsburg, W. Va., March 19.—Playfully flourishing a revolver, which he supposed was unloaded, in the faces of several friends here early yesterday, Dayton I. Fahrney, an employe of the Wells Fargo Express Company, pulled the trigger and sent a bullet through the brain of Walter W. Kimmell, another employe of the express company.

The revolver had been kept in the express office and the young men had been handling it last night. During the night, however, the night agent loaded the gun without the knowledge of the other employes. The dead man was 31 years old and unmarried. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death, exonerated young Fahrney, but he was held under bond for a hearing before a magistrate under a State warrant.

"FINISHED MYSTERY" BANNED.

Most Offensive, Says Justice Department of Book.

A pacifist volume, characterized as "most offensive," purporting to be the posthumous work of the late Pastor Edward Taze Russell, has been ordered suppressed, it was announced last night, by the Department of Justice.

All United States district attorneys, it was said, had been instructed to prevent further distribution of the book, entitled "The Finished Mystery."

The compiler of the volume, Clayton J. Woodward, has been arrested in Scranton by Department of Justice agent, charged with interpolating seditibus matter in the book in violation of the espionage act. "The Finished Mystery" already has been banned by Canada. The action of the Department of Justice follows representations made by the army intelligence service.

Woodward, who is released on bail, interpolated "offensive" attacks on patriotism in the name of pacifism, according to department officials, in what purported to be the seventh and posthumous volume of Pastor Russell's Biblical commentaries. It is alleged that certain passages refer unmistakably to incidents subsequent to Pastor Russell's death.

The publishers of the book are the International Bible Students' Association, the Watch Tower Tract and Bible Study and the People's Pulpit Association. They ask that they be permitted to continue the sale of the book with the offending passages deleted. This is under advisement.

BEAUTY TAKEN AS SPY.

Mme. D. D. Storch Believed Bernstorff Agent—Three Others Arrested.

New York, March 19. — A regal beauty of 23, dark, stylishly gowned in the latest mode, breathing wealth, culture and refinement, was one of four alleged spies arrested yesterday by Department of Justice agents.

She was Mme. Despina Davidovitch Storch, who was born in Turkey and claims to be the divorced wife of a French officer. She was represented as leader of the band of allegd spies, who were declared to have been in the pay of Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to America.

The other arrests are Mme. Charlotte Nix, a native of Germany, 30 years of age; the young Baron De Beville, a Frenchman who resided with his father, the Baron De Beville, at the Hotel Woodward, and the Count Robert De Clermont, who claims to be a Frenchman.

Late yesterday the four, all of whom claimed French citizenship — Mme. Storch through her marriage to Paul Storch, were turned over to the immigration authorities for deportation.

U. S. TO KEEP OUT.

President Wilson Puts Quietus on Plan to Keep Baker "Over There."

President Wilson, according to a competent authority, yesterday informed administration leaders in Congress his decision against tampering with European politics as related to the entente powers was irrevocable.

The information was regarded as a definite answer to the repeatedly renewed invitation from Europe to have the United States appoint a diplomatic representative to the allied war council. It was said to dispose of the suggestion that Secretary of War Baker remain in France to take part in official discussions other than those directly related to war efficiency.

The White House decision to withhold assent to intervention by Japan in Siberia will also stand. The President is said to have given assurances that he will be guided by the sentiment of the country in determining whether or not future events demand a change in this policy.

The statement that a condition of diplomatic melancholia has been produced in France and England owing to the failure of the United States to approve the intervention plan was said to be causing no official concern.

GAVE $500 BOND.

Man Arrested Yesterday for Violating Prohibition Law Bailed For His Appearance Before Grand Jury.

The white man taken from a Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad train yesterday afternoon by Prohibition Inspector Payne for violating the prohibition law and later held for the action of the grand jury by the Police Court, was released last night after he had given bail in the sum of $500. John D. Normoyle became his surety. When taken in custody the offender gave his name as H. L. Perkins and said he resided in the eastern section of the state. He later gave his name as L. C. Foster.

Train Kills Family.

Anderson, Ind., March 19.—Ralph F. Gray, of this city, his wife Myrtle, and their two children, Mary, aged 15, and Ralph, jr., aged 9, were killed instantly late Sunday when their automobile was struck by a railroad train at a crossing near Pendleton, Ind.

DAVID HOTES—AUCTIONEER.

On Friday, March twenty-two, 1918, at one o'clock P. M., I will sell at public auction, at the workhouse, Lorton, Virginia, forty-one District horses and mules. Terms: Cash at time of sale. Trains leave Union Station at 7:35 and 10:45 A. M., returning leave Lorton at 5:38 P. M. By order of the Commissioners. D. C.

A Tweedale, Auditor, D. C.
67-3t

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Emma E. McCuen, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

EDGAR CARPENTER,
Administrator.
63-10t

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Alvin Davis Fewell, deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with me, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts properly certified for payment.

Robert H. Cox, Administrator.
59-10t.

Plant a Victory Garden this Spring.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a deed of trust bearing date August 26, 1909, and duly recorded amongst the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 58, page 535, executed by James L. Johnson and wife, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured in said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder of the notes evidencing the debt secured in said deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public auction, on Fairfax street, in front of the Court House, on Monday, the first day of April, 1918, all that lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, together with improvements thereon, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of Gibbon street with the west side of Columbus street and running thence south on Columbus street eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches, thence west parallel to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to an alley twenty (20) feet wide, thence north along said alley eighteen (18) feet four (4) inches to Gibbon street one hundred and thirteen (113) feet five (5) inches to the beginning, with right of way over the said alley, and all appurtenances.

Terms of sale, Cash.

A deposit of $50 will be required at the time of sale.

COURTNEY ACTON,
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They all are new, desirable silks, the weaves favored by fashion for spring and Easter apparel. Radium, Chiffon, Taffetas, 36 inches wide; a superb costume taffeta in leading colors and black, at $1.65 yard.

Pussy Willow Foulards, exclusive designs, all radium grounds, a profusion of unique designs and colorings, at $2.25 yard.

Silk Poplins, 40 inches wide; colors include light and dark costume and street shades, at $1.49 yard.

Palm Beach Tub Silks, fancy sport skirtings and sporting in smart stripe effects; 36 inches wide; at $2.25 yard.

The new Moon Satin Skirting, Ivory white; at $4.00 yard.

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MURDERED WOMAN.

Pistol Near Body to Give Idea of Suicide, But Shot Was Fired From Behind.

Philadelphia, March 19. — With a bullet hole in the base of her skull and the tips of her fingers touching a revolver of heavy caliber, the body of Mrs. Teresa Carson or Garemo, 23 years old, of 1105 South Tenth street, was found last night on a knoll back of Holy Cross Cemetery, in Yeadon, Delaware county, by Detective Mahaffey, of the Fifth division.

The police are confident the woman was murdered and they are looking for her husband, Jack Carson or Garemo, said to be a deserter from Camp Meade, to tell what he knows of the affair. No powder marks were found near the bullet wound and the detectives declare it would have been impossible for the woman to have fired the fatal shot.

HANGS 2 HOURS, MAY LIVE.

Merchant Who Attempted Suicide Likely to Recover.

Towanda, Pa., March 19.—Emmon Loewus, a prominent merchant, attempted suicide at his business place yesterday, but after dangling by the neck from a slight rope for nearly two hours, it is believed he will recover. Business troubles are given as the cause of the attempt. Loewus disappeared from his store early this morning. He was found this afternoon hanging by a rope from one of the beams on the third floor of the building. He was unconscious, but tonight it was said probably he would recover.

SMASH GERMAN 'PLANES

British Naval Aircraft Destroys Five German Machines.

London, March 19.—British naval airplanes from Dunkirk destroyed five German machines in the period from Thursday to Sunday, it was officially announced yesterday afternoon. Five other machines were brought down and two enemy observers were killed. All the British machines returned safely.

AUCTION SALE of the interest of Frances Guy in a piece of property on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets.

The undersigned, Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of Frances Guy, deceased, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, March 29, 1918, at 11 o'clock a. m., all the interest of Frances Guy in and to that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, situate, lying and being on the north side of Queen street, between Fairfax and Lee streets, and bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Queen street 134 feet 11 inches east of Fairfax street, and running thence east on Queen street 11 feet 6 inches to an alley 3 feet 5 inches wide; thence north parallel with Lee street 88 feet 6½ inches; thence west parallel with Queen street 11 feet 6 inches; and thence south in a straight line and parallel with Lee street 88 feet 6½ inches to the beginning, with the right of way over the said alley.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

ROBERT H. COX,
Administrator d. b. n. c. t. a. of
Frances Guy, deceased.
67-td

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of March, 1918.

Eunice Taylor Rogers, complainant, vs. Garfield A. Rogers, defendant. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name; and for general relief. Garfield A. Rogers is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city, Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of March, 1918.

Annie Scott Corbin vs. Harrison Corbin. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; resumption of maiden name and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed i nthis cause that the defendant Harrison Corbin is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit. Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
67-4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of March, 1918.

James E. Mortimer, Complainant, vs. Sadie V. B. Mortimer. In Chancery.

Memo The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abanodnment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit, and for general relief. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Sadie V. B. Mortimer, is a non-resident of this State: It is order, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit. Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
67-4w

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 18th day of March, 1918.

Alice May Matthews, complainant, vs. Charles F. Matthews, Defendant. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, from the defendant on the ground of desertion. It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles F. Matthews, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit. Aardel Mackey and Malcolm Hufty P. Q.

A Copy Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
67-4w

LEGAL NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Lines will, on Tuesday, March 26th, 1918, at 10:00 A. M. apply to the State Corporation Commission of Virginia at its offices in the City of Richmond, for authority to increase the charge of the present Form 2 Interchangeable 1,000 Mile Book from $20.00 to $22.50; and for the withdrawal from sale of the present Interchangeable 2,000 Mile Firm Book, Form 22.

As parties to these proceedings, application will also be made by The Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company for withdrawal from sale of its local Individual 1,000 and 5,000 Mile Books; and the Norfolk & Western Railway and The Virginian Railway Co. of its individual 1,000 Mile Books, substituting therefor the proposed1,000 Interchangeable Mileage Books at $22.50.

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